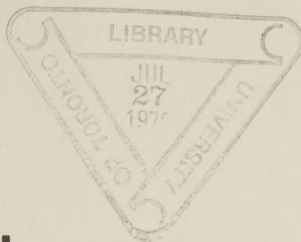
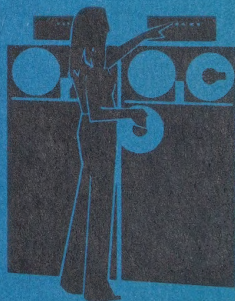


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FOREWORD

This publication is one of a series compiled by Agriculture Canada to make available essential information about federal and provincial government policies and programs affecting agriculture. A closely related series covers the legislation pertinent to agriculture of each province and the federal government.

To enable decision-makers in government departments and agencies, universities and farm organizations to retrieve this information in any desired combination, all provincial and federal programs have been placed on computer by Agriculture Canada. A form for requesting such information is included at the back of this publication.

The Policy, Planning and Economics Branch greatly appreciates the co-operation and assistance of the departments of agriculture in the Atlantic Provinces.

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LIVESTOCK

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
400 LIVESTOCK			
P.01 FEED TESTING			
Determine nutrient content of home-grown feeds or purchased feed ingredients	Farmers, livestock and poultry producers, and feed manufacturers	Collection and analysis of feed samples and recommendations are carried out by the Feed Testing and Advisory Service and offered free of charge	Sample Analysis Technical Services Branch Ration Recommendation Veterinary and Dairy Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465
P.02 LIVESTOCK BREED ASSOCIATIONS GRANTS			
Assist livestock breed associations in conducting a useful program for their members	Livestock Breed Associations	Basic grant plus additional bonus for registered units in the previous year as follows: Cattle Breeders' Assoc. - \$500 plus \$3/calf Sheep Breeders' Assoc. - \$400 plus \$.75/sheep Swine Breeders' Assoc. - \$400 plus \$.75/pig Goat Breeders' Assoc. \$400 plus 75¢ per goat	Livestock Section Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
P.03 ASSISTANCE TO LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS TO OUT OF PROVINCE EXHIBITIONS			
Encourage livestock breeders to exhibit outside the Province and thus advertise and encourage sales of breeding stock	Livestock Breeders	Assistance on breeding stock only, applicable to the Royal Winter Fair plus one out-of-province exhibition at \$12/head for cattle and horses and \$5/head for sheep and swine freight and entry fees paid plus an additional allowance of \$25/head for cattle and horses and \$7/head for sheep and swine	Livestock Section Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465

P.04 MEAT INSPECTION

Through inspection services, to assure consumers that only disease-free, uncontaminated and wholesome meats be made available from local slaughtering establishments	All licensed slaughtering houses	Assistance towards veterinary inspection fees based on the call fee of \$9 plus an inspection fee of \$1.50/head plus travel allowance as follows:	Veterinary and Dairy Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465
		0 - 5 miles	\$4.40
		5 - 15 miles	8.80
		15 and over	17.60

P.05 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF CATTLE BREEDING STOCK

Assist dairy and beef producers in establishing or improving their herd base by subsidizing the purchase of breeding stock	P.E.I. farmers	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a	Field Services, Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101
	Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply		
	Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000	farm plan	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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Funds not available
from other sources

Grant to 50% of approved
development expenditure
to maximum individual
grant of \$25,000 N.F.P.
and \$15,000 F.F.D.P.

Technical support and
skill development
assistance are also
offered in establishing
an approved system
of management

P.06 PURCHASE ASSISTANCE ON FEMALE CATTLE BREEDING STOCK IMPORTED TO PROVINCE

Improve quality and
number of breeding
cattle by assisting
cattle breeders in
purchasing breeding
females

Cattle Breeders

Grants of \$100/head for
purebred registered beef
females sired by R.O.P.
tested bulls and up to
\$150/head for dairy
females

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P.07 VETERINARY SERVICE AGREEMENT

Provide livestock producers
with a wellstaffed, com-
petent and properly
equipped veterinary service

Livestock producers
and participating
veterinarians

Professional time spent on
the farm or in a clinic
is shared 50-50 with the
farmer and Department at
\$32/hr.

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Farmers are charged a call
fee of \$9 to \$12

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The Department if charged a travel allowance as follows:

0 - 5 miles	\$4.40
5 - 15 miles	8.80
15 and over	17.60

Two-way radio equipment and a pension plan is cost-shared

410 DAIRY CATTLE

P.08 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR BULK TANK AND MILK HOUSE

Assist dairy producers in getting established in the bulk handling of milk

P.E.I. farmers

Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply

Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000

Funds not available from other sources

Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan

Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P. for construction of milk houses, purchase of new or used bulk tanks, or both

Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
P.09 HERD HEALTH (DAIRY CATTLE) MASTITIS CONTROL			
Reduce economic loss caused by mastitis in dairy herds through development operation of control programs under veterinarian supervision	Producer-owned and managed herds that comply with regulations, and are recommended by authorized, practicing veterinarians	<p>The Department pays 50% of the veterinarian's fee for clinical inspections (excluding drugs and materials) and 50% of the fee for one dairy equipment inspection per year</p> <p>In addition, it provides necessary forms and services</p>	<p>Veterinary and Dairy Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465</p>
420 BEEF CATTLE			
P.10 LIVESTOCK FERTILITY			
Encourage top efficiency in reproduction in all livestock species	Livestock producers recommended by a veterinary practitioner	Financial assistance in terms of 50% of the cost of all sterility, fertility and pregnancy diagnosis	<p>Veterinary and Dairy Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465</p>
P.11 BEEF BREEDERS BULL BONUS			
Improve quality of beef production by assisting beef breeders in purchasing superior registered herd sires	Beef producers with a minimum of 15 beef-type breeding females	Premium of \$200 for performance-tested bulls 15-24 mo., and up to \$500 for those over 24 mo. \$50 bonus for Station-tested bulls quality bonus of \$10-\$50 based on loin eye area per 100 lbs weight	<p>Livestock Division Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
P.12 SHEEP PRODUCTION			
Assist sheep producers in purchase of selected rams to improve quality of their flocks	Sheep producers	<p>Assistance up to 50% of delivered price or rams to maximum of \$100 for Class I and \$75 for Class II and III rams limited to one ram/30 ewes</p> <p>Females - \$25 for each approved ewe lamb and \$25 for each approved yearling ewe added to breeding flock, to a maximum of 100 ewe lambs or yearling ewes in any one year</p> <p>A breeder must have at least 15 ewes to be eligible for this part of the policy</p>	<p>Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F.</p> <p>(902) 892-5465</p>

P.13 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF SHEEP BREEDING STOCK

Assist sheep producers in establishing or improving their flocks by subsidizing the purchase of breeding stock	P.E.I. farmers	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101
	Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply		
	Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000		
	Funds not available from other sources	Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P.	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered in establishing an approved system of management that includes flock records	
P.14 SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS			
Compensate flock owners for loss of sheep by dogs of unknown ownership	Sheep Producers	Compensation at unit rate of \$30 for grade ewes, up to \$50 for grade lambs, \$60 and \$90 respectively for purebred registered ewes and rams and up to \$60 for purebred registered lambs	Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465
440 SWINE			
P.15 SWINE R.O.P. HOME TEST, BOAR AND GILT BONUS			
Assist swine breeders in production and selection of top-quality breeding stock and commercial hog producers in purchase of better quality breeding stock	Swine breeders and commercial swine producers	Test boars - up to \$180 Bonus (shared 50/50 between breeder and purchaser) based upon A.D.G. and adjusted backfat plus carcass yield of sire Test gilts - up to \$25 bonus based upon adjusted backfat	Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
P.16 P.E.I. HOG PRICE STABILIZATION PLAN			
Stabilize hog production and returns through a stop-loss policy of guaranteed minimal returns not intended as an incentive	Hog Producers	Grants to producers enrolled in the program covering half of the difference between base and market prices when cost of production exceeds market returns Base price is adjusted quarterly	Economics Marketing and Statistics Section Hog Commodity Board (902) 892-4101
P.17 HERD HEALTH (LIVESTOCK)			
Assist and encourage livestock producers to improve health status of their herds by adopting preventive medical-care programs, and to encourage use of management consulting advice	Producer-owned and managed herds that comply with the established regulations, and recommended by authorized practicing veterinarians	The Department pays 50% of the Vet's fee for clinical inspections (excluding drugs and materials) and provides post-mortem examinations, specimen tests, herd health and production record forms, and laboratory and veterinary inspection reports	Veterinary and Dairy Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465
P.18 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR PURCHASE OF SWINE BREEDING STOCK			
Assist producers in improving their swine breeding herds by securing good quality female breeding stock	P.E.I. farmers Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101

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grant of \$25,000 N.F.P.
and \$15,000 F.F.D.P.

Technical support and
skill development
assistance are also
offered in establishing
a managerial system
that includes herd
records

450 POULTRY

P.19 REGISTERED HATCHERY ASSISTANCE

Encourage registered
P.E.I. hatcheries in
purchasing or developing
superior breeding
stock

Registered P.E.I.
hatcheries

Grants to a maximum of
\$500 per hatchery
per year,
allocated on the basis
of 25 to 50 cents a bird
depending upon type of
fowl purchased

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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
460 HORSES			
P.20 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF BROOD MARES			
Assist farmers in establishing or improving their brood mare bands by subsidizing purchase of good quality breeding stock (approved purebred brood mares)	P.E.I. farmers	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101
	Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply		
	Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000		
	Funds not available from other sources	Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P.	
		Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered in establishing an approved system of management	

470 SMALL ANIMALS**P.21 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - PURCHASE OF FOX BREEDING STOCK**

Assist fox ranchers in establishing or improving their operations by subsidizing the purchase of breeding stock	P.E.I. farmers	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101
	Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply		
	Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000		

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
	Funds not available from other sources	Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P. Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered in establishing an approved system of management	

P.22 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - PURCHASE OF MINK BREEDING STOCK

Assist mink ranchers in establishing or improving their enterprises by purchases of male and female breeding stock	P.E.I. farmers Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000 Funds not available from other sources	Offers financial assistance in form of forgiveable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P. Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered in establishing an approved system of management	Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101
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P.23 TRANSMISSIBLE GASTROENTERITIS CONTROL POLICY			
To assist in the control of a highly contagious swine disease, Transmissible Gastroenteritis (T.G.E.)	<p>All swine herds infected with T.G.E.</p> <p>Swine herds within a mile radius of infected herds</p>	The P.E.I. Department of Agriculture and Forestry will pay the cost of vaccine for the initial immunity (2 inoculations) in breeding swine herds	<p>Veterinary and Dairy Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465</p>

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FIELD CROPS AND HORTICULTURE

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
100 FIELD CROPS			
P.24 P.E.I. CROP INSURANCE AGENCY			
Insure farmers against crop losses due to weather and disease factors beyond their control and thus help to stabilize incomes	Any farmer growing an insurable crop with an upper limit set on acreage by the agency Crops covered: tobacco, rutabaga, processing and field peas, cauliflower, strawberry, brussels sprouts, broccoli, grain, potato, cole crops, white beans, corn	Compensation for crop loss based up to 80% of the farmer's average yield over six years	R. McInnis Manager Crop Insurance Agency P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101
P.25 P.E.I. GRAIN ELEVATORS, CORPORATION			
Stimulate local feed grain production to a point of self-sufficiency and to bring uniformity to the market	P.E.I. livestock and crop producers and feed industry	Availability of central marketing, storage and distribution facilities for use by P.E.I. grain growers and feeders Elevators located at Kensington, Roseneath, Elmsdale	B. P. Chivla General Manager P.E.I. Grain Elevator Corporation Kensington, P.E.I. (902) 836-3605

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
P.26 PEDIGREED SEED GRAIN			
Encourage growers to produce high quality seed and farmers to use good quality cereal and forage seed	P.E.I. farmers	<p>Subsidization of 30% of cost of Foundation, Registered or Certified pedigreed seed to maximum of \$150/farm/year, also assistance for growing Select Seed Plots at \$150/plot and limited to two grants per year for different crops</p> <p>Crops covered: - recommended varieties of wheat, oats, barley, rye, field peas, fababeans, alfalfa, birds foot trefoil, red clover, white clover, timothy, orchard grass, brome grass, reed canary grass and alsike clover</p>	<p>Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465</p>

200 HORTICULTURE**P.27 ASSISTANCE TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL PRODUCTION OF CERTIFIED STRAWBERRY PLANTS**

Improve and develop the strawberry industry in the province by encouraging adequate local production of quality, disease-free strawberry plants	Strawberry growers	<p>Financial assistance to propagating and commercial nurseries at rate of \$15/M plants sold to P.E.I.</p> <p>Residents only, to a maximum of \$2,000 per nursery</p>	<p>Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465</p>
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P.28 CULL POTATO BURIAL PROGRAM			
Reduce spread of potato diseases including Bacterial Ring Rot, Late Blight and the viruses through disposal and burial of culls, and to alleviate environmental pollution caused by decay of potatoes disposed of in open piles	All potato growers	Department provides a disinfecting service for equipment used in disposing of cull potatoes and under-writes the burial operations on approved sites	Technical Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465
P.29 FIELD INSPECTION OF TABLESTOCK POTATOES			
Determine incidence of disease prevalent in field potatoes and upon identifications of excess levels of infection, to help eradicate and control these diseases through such measures as purchasing certified or better class seed for the following year's crop	All tablestock growers excepting those whose crop was infected with Bacterial Ring Rot the previous year	Departmental inspection service free of charge to the grower The inspection is applicable only to tablestock crop which has been entered for inspection and approved seed in the next cropping year. Only approved tablestock lots which have been grown by the grower himself on his own can qualify for seed use	Technical Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465 and P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board (902) 892-6551

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
P.30 POTATO DISINFECTION			
Prevent, control, and eradicate Bacterial Ring Rot in P.E.I. potato production	Potato growers (Program is mandatory for those whose crop is infected)	The Department provides a cleaning and disinfecting service at no charge for equipment used in preparing, planting, transporting, grading packaging or other handling of potatoes	Technical Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465
P.31 AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE INCENTIVE POLICY			
To encourage P.E.I. farmers to use soil acidity corrective agricultural limestone in the production of agricultural crops	Any farmer on P.E.I. who is a holder of a plasticizes Fuel Tax Exemption Card (issued by Department of Finance) or Special Permit Number (issued by Department of Agriculture and Forestry) will be eligible for the assistance	The P.E.I. Department of Agriculture and Forestry will pay \$10 per ton toward the purchase of limestone used by eligible farmers on P.E.I. This assistance will be paid on a maximum of 50 tons of agricultural limestone per eligible applicant in any one fiscal year	Technical Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

SOILS AND ENGINEERING

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
500 SOILS			
P.32 SOIL TESTING			
Increase agricultural output through better soil fertility management practices	All farmers	The Department provides the containers and the technical services for soil testing and recommends the chemical analysis and quality of fertilizer to be applied	Technical Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465
570 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION			
P.33 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR LAND IMPROVEMENT			
Assist farmers in conserving and developing soil and water resources for efficient production of crops	P.E.I. farmers Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Technical Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
	Funds not available from other sources	Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to a maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P. for land drainage, soil conservation, fencing, land clearing, irrigation, and farm ponds Subsoilers are available from the department	

580 RECLAMATION

P.34 LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Conserve, develop, and assist in improving rural land use	Farm land owners who desire to sell agricultural land	The L.D.C. - (1) acquires agricultural land, (2) makes it available to farmers through sale or lease, (3) carries out land improvements, (4) operates a community pasture program and (5) acts as a land purchasing agent	P.E.I. Land Development Corporation (902) 892-4137
Consolidate good agricultural lands in order to increase farmer and agriculture sector incomes	Existing farmers and new farmers who want to acquire agricultural land		

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
700 ENGINEERING			
710 FARM BUILDINGS			
P.35 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE ON THE CAPITAL COST OF FARM BUILDINGS			
Assist farmers in meeting the need of their operations through construction of suitable buildings	<p>P.E.I. farmers</p> <p>Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply</p> <p>Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000</p> <p>Funds not available from other sources</p>	<p>Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan</p> <p>Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P. for construction of new buildings or renovations and extensions to existing buildings</p> <p>Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered</p>	<p>Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F.</p> <p>(902) 892-4101</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
P.36 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - ASSISTANCE FOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES			
Increase efficiency of farm operations through acquisition of new equipment	P.E.I. farmers	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101
	Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply		
	Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000		
	Funds not available from other sources	Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 F.F.D.P. for purchase of stationary farm equipment and materials and handling equipment used only in farmstead area Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered	

730 CROP BUILDINGS**P.37 F.F.D.P. AND N.F.P. - GRAIN STORAGE**

Encourage production of more livestock feed by assisting farmers construct storage facilities for farm-grown grain	P.E.I. farmers	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101
	Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply		
	Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000		

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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, AGRELATURE AND FORESTRY

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Policy Program/ Projective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS			
FARM MANAGEMENT			
8 CANFARM RECORDS ASSISTANCE			
Provide farmers with a m cost accounting vice using the NFARM system	Farmers, farm partnerships and farm corporations	Provides a recorder- technician service to the farmer and subsidizes this cost at the rate of 2/3 of his total fee to a maximum of \$200 per year Some assistance applicable to those registered with a CANFARM affiliate agency Department helps analyse and interpret financial reports and provides counselling	Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
	Funds not available from other sources	Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 for N.F.P. and \$15,000 for F.F.D.P. for improvements to grain storage facilities Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
840 MARKETING			
P.39 P.E.I. MARKETING COUNCIL			
Provide for promotion, control and regulation of marketing of natural products	Commodity Marketing Boards for eggs, hogs, milk, poultry meats, tobacco, potatoes, green peas for processing, broccoli, brussels sprouts and cauliflower	Administrative and professional assistance provided on a consultative basis	P.E.I. Marketing Council P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101
P.40 FAMILY FARM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (F.F.D.P.)			
Encourage and assist to increase productivity and profitability of their farms	P.E.I. farmers Part-time farmers but not hobby farmers may apply	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Director Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. Charlottetown (902) 892-4101
Provide an intergraded package of financial and technical assistance	Farm operators off-farm income less than \$15,000		
Assist farmers in their efforts to improve production and develop their skills as managers	Funds not available from other sources	Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum grant of \$15,000 Technical support and skill development assistance are offered	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
P.41 NEW FARMER PROGRAM (N.F.P.)			
Encourage and assist new farmers in the establishment of successful farming enterprises	Persons 18 years and over starting farming for the first time	Offers financial assistance in form of forgivable grants based on acceptable performance and conditional upon development and implementation of a farm plan	Director Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. Charlottetown
Provide an intergraded package of financial assistance technical support and skill development assistance	Demonstrated need for financial assistance Father-son transactions at "Arm-length" eligible if son has been working less than 5 years full-time on farm	Grant to 50% of approved development expenditure to maximum individual grant of \$25,000 Technical support and skill development assistance are also offered	(902) 892-4101

870 FARM POLICY**P.42 SMALL FARM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Assist low-income farmers in acquiring additional land for development of a viable operation; provide help for retiring small-farm operators in disposing of their property	Small farm operators including: (a) vendors limited to \$30,000 cash value of property; (b) purchasers restricted to \$75,000 in assets	Grants to vendors of \$1,500 plus 10% of farm sale price to a maximum total grant of \$3,500 cash value Special credit to purchasers through F.C.C. with minimum security and F.C.C. interest rates and repayment schedules	Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. and Farm Credit Corporation (902) 892-4101
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
000 AGRELATURE			
010 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION			
P.43 TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TRAINING ASSISTANCE			
Encourage young people to develop agricultural skills and techniques through vocational-technical training preparatory to entering a farm business, associated agri-business, or scientific laboratory work; to encourage participation in correspondence courses related to agricultural production & marketing	Children of bona fide P.E.I. residents, accepted for entrance at N.S.A.C. or other qualified institution and residents engaged in an approved correspondence course	Annual grant to N.S.A.C. covering student's tuition fees plus room and board allowance of \$15/student/week Same policy plus a return railway fare or its equivalent for those entering other Agricultural Colleges due to non-availability of space at N.S.A.C.	Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101
P.44 CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS RECEIVING SUBSIDY			
Encourage veterinarians to take advantage of continuing education courses and keep abreast of technological changes	Veterinarians	The Department reimburses out-of-province speakers brought in for special courses and seminars and subsidizes the veterinarians' expenses incurred in furthering their education at institutions in North America	Veterinary and Dairy Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-5465

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
P.45 STUDENT GRANTS FOR STUDIES LEADING TO A UNIVERSITY DEGREE			
To interest young men and women in selecting university training leading to an agricultural career and thence to encourage them to practice their vocation in P.E.I.	Bona fide P.E.I. residents	Grants to students: Veterinary - \$1,000/yr Agriculture - \$500 to \$700/year, depending upon preceeding year's average	Field Services Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-4101
To encourage teachers to receive additional training in Agriculture and to encourage agricultural degree students to acquire a Bachelor of Education degree		Agricultural Degree students acquiring a Bachelor of Education degree - tuition paid and weekly allowance of \$30 for one academic year. For teachers wishing to acquire credits in agriculture, tuition paid and \$30 weekly allowance available for up to two years.	

300 FORESTRY**P.46 FOREST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INCENTIVES**

Assist private landowners with forestry holdings increase their income through improved forestry management practices	All individuals or companies who own 25 acres or more of woodland	Reimbursement of 50% of the costs of improvements to woodlots (road construction, cleaning, thinning, boundary lines, site preparation and planting, pruning) to a maximum of \$2,500/owner/year	Forestry Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-0228
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
P.47 TREE PLANTING			
To provide a planting service to landowners of P.E.I.	P.E.I. landowners	<p>The Forest Service will provide and plant a maximum of 1,000 coniferous trees per land owner at a minimum cost of \$50/thousand</p> <p>Seedlings are provided at nominal cost in the interest of improving the natural resources of P.E.I.</p>	<p>Forestry Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-0228</p>
P.48 FOREST NURSERY			
To provide an adequate supply of seedlings in a variety of species suitable for the production of forest crops, windbreaks, erosion control, wildlife habitat and other conservation measures at a low cost to P.E.I. landowners	P.E.I. landowners	<p>Seedlings are provided at nominal cost in the interest of improving the natural resources of P.E.I.</p>	<p>Forestry Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-0228</p>
P.49 FOREST FIRE SUPPRESSION			
To provide a forest fire suppression service for P.E.I. woodland owners	P.E.I. woodland owners	<p>To provide men and equipment for fighting forest fires to the landowner at no charge, providing that he has not been found negligent</p>	<p>Forestry Branch P.E.I. D.A.F. (902) 892-0228</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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P.50 BUNBURY NURSERY			
To provide ornamental nursery stock to the people of P.E.I.	P.E.I. residents	Provision of nursery stock at a nominal price	Forestry Branch P.E.I. D.A.F.
		Provision of advice on the silvics of nursery stock	(902) 892-0228
		A 15% discount on nursery stock is given to Horti- cultural Trade Dealers	

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

Note: This service is available only to decision-making heads in government departments, universities and agricultural organizations.

The information in these handbooks, about both federal and provincial policies and programs, is available on computer and may be requested using this form. If you know the code numbers of the programs, so much the better. Otherwise, you can ask for the programs by title or subject (eg. N.S.17 - Sheep Importation, or all programs on Sheep). The information supplied will be a list of policies and programs by program number.

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FIELD CROPS, HORTICULTURE, SOILS AND ENGINEERING
 NEWFOUNDLAND DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

Policy Program Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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100 FIELD CROPS

NFLD.01 CROP INSURANCE

To provide all-risk crop insurance to farmers in the production of potatoes, turnips and cabbage	Farmers producing potatoes, turnips and cabbage	Indemnity of up to 80% of the average yield	Newfoundland & Labrador Crop Insurance Agency Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
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130 PASTURES

NFLD.02 REGIONAL PASTURES

To increase quantity and quality of cattle and sheep by providing summer pasture and breeding services to demonstrate basic forage and livestock management practices.	Persons engaged in raising and feeding of cattle and/or sheep and living within the regional pasture area	Pasture for about five months a year plus periodic veterinarian inspection and maintenance and management services Rates: cattle - \$5.00/head sheep - \$1.50/head	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
250 VEGETABLES			
NFLD.03 GRANTS FOR FARM VEGETABLE STORAGE			
To help defray capital costs incurred by farmers in constructing on-farm vegetable storage	Commercial farmers	Grant of 25% of capital cost of construction to a maximum of \$10,000	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
NFLD.04 POTATO SEED FARM			
To increase potato production by making available high quality, disease-free potatoes to growers	Farmers	The availability of potato seed stock from the provincial farm	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
NFLD.05 DEMONSTRATION EQUIPMENT			
To demonstrate farm techniques and farm equipment through demonstration plots and applied research	Farmers	Demonstration to farmers of techniques in growing vegetables and use of fertilizer, pesticides, herbicides and equipment	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
500 SOILS			
520 SOIL CLASSIFICATION			
NFLD.06 SOIL SURVEYS			
To determine the area, type and location of soils in Newfoundland	General public	Technical and advisory service	Director Development Building 812, Pleasantville or Soil Survey Section C.D.A. St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
NFLD.07 LAND USE PLANNING			
	Farmers and potential farmers	Designate areas for agriculture use and prepare land use plans within these areas	Director Development Building 812, Pleasantville or Soil Survey Section C.D.A. St. John's NFLD. (709) 722-8040

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
530 SOIL FERTILITY			
NFLD.08 LAND FERTILITY SCHEME			
To help defray farmers expenditures for limestone used to neutralize acid soils	Farmers	Limestone subsidized at the rate of \$5/ton in carload lots (30 or 35 tons) delivered to the nearest terminal or port	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
580 RECLAMATION			
NFLD.09 SUBSIDIZED LAND CLEARING			
To financially assist farmers in clearing land for agricultural production	Commercial and part-time farmers Market gardeners	Land clearing grants up to \$230/ac for approved land clearing. The grant is \$125/ac for reclamation and improvement of blueberry lands	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
NFLD.10 FARM ACCESS ROADS			
To provide access roads based upon potential use	Group of agricultural producers in farming areas	Construction of new roads and various maintenance projects financed 100% by the Department	Director Development Building 851, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 737-2641

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
700 AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING			
NFLD.11 EQUIPMENT BANK			
To acquire specialized agricultural equipment and make it available to farmers	Farmers and regional pasture patrons	Technical and indirect financial assistance to clientele	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.
To acquire new and replacement equipment for regional pasture and bogland development and maintenance operations			(709) 722-8040
NFLD.12 MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT			
To provide maintenance and repair capability to equipment associated with regional pastures, bogland development and Departmental transport vehicles	Indirectly regional pastures and farmers through equipment bank	All maintenance expenses	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.
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LIVESTOCK

NEWFOUNDLAND DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
400 LIVESTOCK			
NFLD.13 LIVESTOCK INSURANCE			
	Cattle and sheep owners	Indemnity paid for animals killed or injured by dogs or predators. Indemnity rates set annually for different species and ages of livestock	Newfoundland Livestock Insurance Board Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
410 DAIRY CATTLE			
NFLD.14 DAIRY HERD ANALYSIS SERVICE			
To encourage improvement in the production of milk and to assist herd owners in the feeding and management of dairy cattle	Farmers with a minimum of 20 cows, willing to provide monthly milk samples, a registration fee of \$6 and a monthly charge of \$.17/cow	Provision of production records and management information for the herd and each cow	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
NFLD.15 ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF CATTLE IN NEWFOUNDLAND			
To improve quality of breeding stock by permitting cattle producers to use semen from top quality sires	Cattle producers	Grant paid to Nfld. Dairyman's Assoc. to defray A.I. costs Insemination training available to farmers	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
		Liquid nitrogen refrigeration and shipping costs born by the Department	
NFLD.16 ASSISTANCE ON PURCHASE OF PUREBRED DAIRY SIRES			
To encourage the improvement of dairy cattle by use of superior quality purebred bulls	Dairy producers (Bulls must be purebred and registered and their sires must have a plus proof for milk production of at least 3.0 on a contemporary comparison evaluation or at least 360 lb. milk on predicted difference testing methods Also, the sire's progeny must have an average butterfat test of at least 3.5%)	Grant of 75% of the cost of a bull to a maximum of \$300	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
NFLD.17 HEIFER BONUS POLICY			
To encourage local production and upgrading dairy cow replacements	Dairy farmers who establish and maintain approved milk production records	Bonus of \$30/heifer raised for herd replacement	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
NFLD.18 CALF IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM			
To assist dairy farmers in effectively identifying non-purebred cattle for breeding purposes	Cattle producers (Bulls must be performance tested with a post weaning average daily gain of at least 2.50)	Department supplies pliers, ear tags, registration forms, and animal identification file and retrieval service	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040

NFLD.19 ASSISTANCE ON PURCHASE OF BEEF SIRES

To assist beef producers in the purchase of performance tested bulls for herd sires	Beef producers (Bulls must be performance tested with a post weaning average daily gain of at least 2.50)	Grant of 75% of the cost of a bull to a maximum of \$300	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
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430 SHEEP**NFLD.20 SHEEP BREEDING STATION**

To expand and improve the quality of the sheep industry by providing a source of quality breeding stock and a training centre for sheep producers	Multiplier flock breeders and commercial producers	Breeding stock made available to the industry from the Sheep Breeding Station also help in establishing a breeding program	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
To establish multiplier flocks			

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
NFLD.21 SHEEP FAIR POLICY			
To assist in selection of good quality stock	Any five members of a registered sheep breeders association who own a minimum of 100 sheep and lambs in classes 3,4,5, and who apply for permission to hold a sheep fair	Provision of judges and prize monies by the Department	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
NFLD.22 SHEEP FOUNDATION STOCK			
To assist registered sheep breeders or sheep breeder groups in obtaining suitable foundation stock and to introduce desirable types and characteristics of sheep into the industry	Sheep breeders who adhere to approved breed and production practices and who maintain a minimum of 30 ewes Ewes to be kept five years	Payment of 50% of the cost of approved registered use of breeds and type to be used as foundation stock for the improvement of their flock	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
NFLD.23 RAM BONUS POLICY			
To encourage the purchase of suitable rams by sheep breeders for the purpose of improving their breed of sheep	Registered sheep breeders or sheep breeder groups with a minimum of 12 sheep Only one ram/30 breeding ewes, to be kept two years	Payment of 75% of the cost of an approved purebred ram to a maximum of \$30/ram Payment of 50% of the cost of an approved unregistered ram to a maximum of \$20/ram	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
NFLD.24 EWE GRADING POLICY			
To select and maintain quality ewes	<p>(a) Any five members of a Registered Sheep Breeders Association who owns 50 or more breeding ewes and are prepared to present for grading a minimum of 20 ewe lambs</p> <p>(b) Any sheep breeder who owns 50 or more breeding ewes and is prepared to offer for grading a min. of 10 ewe lambs provided he is unable to join a regular sheep producers assoc.</p> <p>(c) Only persons producing 75% or more of the ewe lambs graded in the previous year are eligible for one-year old grading bonus</p>	<p>Bonus of (a) \$1 for each selected main-marked lambs</p> <p>(b) \$4 for selected and approved one year old sheep identified as selected and approved ewe lambs the previous year</p>	<p>Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.</p> <p>(709) 722-8040</p>

440 SWINE**NFLD.25 SWINE BREEDING STATIONS**

To expand the swine industry by providing S.P.F. breeding stock and weanlings and a training centre for swine producers	Swine producers	Provision of performance tested, specific-pathogen-free breeding stock plus technical and supervisory assistance	<p>Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD.</p> <p>(709) 722-8040</p>
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
NFLD.26 SWINE PRODUCTION POLICY			
To improve the swine industry	(a) Hog feeder operators within a 50 mile radius of St. John's, approved by the Department and requesting not less than 10 and not more than 300 weanling pigs in any 12 month period	(a) Weanling feeder pigs made available from the Central Swine Breeding Station at current prices	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
	(b) Multiplier stock breeders from any part of the province approved by the Department	(b) Male and female multiplier stock made available to breeders from the C.S.B.S.	
		(c) Provision of veterinary service and general information on swine care and management Availability of technical and financial assistance in the construction and renovation of buildings Loans for purchase of weanlings and multiplier stock	

NFLD.27 WEANLING PIG PRODUCTION INCENTIVE POLICY

To encourage farrow-to-finish hog production	Hog producers with weanlings meeting Departmental standards of weight (min. 25 lb.), health, identification (tattoo) and castration for males	Payments of \$3/weanling produced up to a maximum of \$2,000/producer/year	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
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POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

PESTS AND DISEASES

NEWFOUNDLAND DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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600 INSECTS - DISEASES - PESTS

608 PEST CONTROL

NFLD.28 PESTICIDES LABORATORY

To provide a testing service for insecticide residues in milk, vegetables and soils	Agricultural producers	Testing services provided by the Department	Director Production Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
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660 LIVESTOCK DISEASES

NFLD.29 ANIMAL HEALTH - VETERINARY SERVICE

To maintain healthy livestock populations through on-farm and clinical health care diagnosis and treatment	Livestock producers	Equitable veterinary service provided in designated regions as determined by livestock populations and expansion potential	Provincial Veterinarian Research Station Mt. Pearl St. John's, NFLD. (709) 364-4234 (709) 364-4235 (709) 364-4511
To provide for the eradication, prevention and control of animal diseases on a regional basis			

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
NFLD.30 LABORATORY EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, FACILITIES AND SERVICES			
To provide veterinary laboratory and diagnostic equipment and services, and soils and feed analysis for farmers	Farmers	Diagnosis of disease, and soil and feed testing	Provincial Veterinarian Research Station Mt. Pearl St. John's, NFLD (709) 364-4234 (709) 364-4235 (709) 364-4511

NFLD.31 DISEASE CONTROL

To prevent and control disease within livestock	Livestock owners and producers	Vaccination against disease which may become endemic and control of livestock importation into and movement within the province	Provincial Veterinarian Research Station Mt. Pearl St John's, NFLD (709) 364-4234 (709) 364-4235 (709) 364-4511
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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NFLD.32 ANTIBIOTICS AND DRUGS			
To provide drugs at reasonable cost to livestock producers	Livestock producers	Subsidized veterinary drugs	Provincial Veterinarian Research Station Mt. Pearl St John's, NFLD (709) 364-4234 (709) 364-4235 (709) 364-4511

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND AGRELATURE

NEWFOUNDLAND DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
800 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS			
820 PRODUCTION ECONOMICS			
NFLD.33 MANPOWER AND RELATED RESEARCH			
To investigate agricultural manpower requirements in the province	Agricultural sector	Departmental appraisal of labour situation relative to needs of agricultural industry	Director Support Services Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
830 AGRIBUSINESS			
NFLD.34 FARM DEVELOPMENT LOAN BOARD			
To provide low interest loans for establishment or improvement of farms	Farmers	Loan up to \$10,000 for purchase of machinery or livestock Up to \$20,000 for construction of farm buildings Maximum aggregate \$30,000	Director Support Services Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
840 MARKETING			
NFLD.35 PRODUCT AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT			
To determine the potential for expansion within the processing industry, to provide guidelines in construction of marketing facilities, to investigate and expand markets for agricultural products and to provide statistical surveys and commodity studies	Farmers, provincial and federal governments, Nfld. Farm Products Corporation, Agricultural Products Marketing Board	Assistance in development of programs for the Agricultural Products Board and provision of up-to-date agricultural statistics	Director Support Services Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040

010 HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**NFLD.36 PROGRAMS IN AID**

To provide educational opportunities to farmers through workshops, field days, demonstrations and pilot projects	Farmers	Demonstration of current techniques Travel and accommodation expenses paid Short courses and workshops Pilot projects	Director Support Services Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
NFLD.37 IN SERVICE TRAINING AND ORIENTATION			
To retain staff in the latest developments in agricultural technology	Anyone involved in agriculture in Newfoundland	Provision of well-trained staff to aid in development of the agricultural industry	Director Support Services Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
NFLD.38 INFORMATION			
To provide information on all aspects of agriculture, access to technical expertise and an information retrieval system for technical data	Farmers, prospective farmers and students	Free literature, advisory services, displays, etc.	Director Support Services Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
NFLD.39 PROVINCIAL RESOURCE CENTER			
To provide a centre in western Newfoundland for government services to farmers	All farmers in the western region	Provision of educational and experimental facilities	Director Support Services Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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050 FARM ORGANIZATIONS

NFLD.40 AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS AND FIELD DAYS

To encourage registered agricultural societies in promoting their products and handicrafts	Members of registered agricultural societies and citizens of designated communities	Provision of prize monies, judges and funds for annual maintenance of fairgrounds	Director Support Services Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
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NFLD.41 GRANTS TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

To assist local producers in forming active organizations so that they may benefit from co-operative action	All registered agricultural societies with 10 or more members	Grant of \$40 per year plus a government contribution matching the membership fees	Director Support Services Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040
To assist Newfoundland Federation of Agriculture	Newfoundland Federation of Agriculture	Annual grant equal to amount raised by Federation through membership fees	Director Support Services Building 812, Pleasantville St. John's, NFLD. (709) 722-8040

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

Note: This service is available only to decision-making heads in government departments, universities and agricultural organizations.

The information in these handbooks, about both federal and provincial policies and programs, is available on computer and may be requested using this form. If you know the code numbers of the programs, so much the better. Otherwise, you can ask for the programs by title or subject (eg. N.S.17 - Sheep Importation, or all programs on Sheep). The information supplied will be a list of policies and programs by program number.

If you want additional information on a particular policy or program, write or call the contact specified in the right hand column of each policy and program summary.

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FIELD CROPS, HORTICULTURE AND BEES

NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETING

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
100 FIELD CROPS			
N.S.01 PEDIGREED SEED GRAIN PRODUCTION			
To encourage sufficient production of recommended varieties of pedigree seed grains to supply provincial requirements	Producers of Canada pedigree seed grains	Assistance to a maximum of \$2,000 per grower and ranging from \$0.75/cwt. to \$1.25/cwt. depending upon grade plus \$125 per select plot	Director Soils and Crops Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
N.S.02 CROP INSURANCE (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)			
To compensate farmers for crop losses due to factors beyond their control	Farm owners or operators within the Province growing corn, spring grain, winter grain, strawberries, lowbush blueberries, tree fruit, tobacco, peas and beans, forage	A guaranteed return (insurance) based upon previous crop yields Coverage from 60% - 80% Premium costs are shared by the grower and the Federal/Provincial Governments	Secretary Manager Crop Insurance Commission Box 1092 Truro, N.S. (902) 895-4431

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
200 HORTICULTURE			
210 TREE FRUITS			
N.S.03 TREE FRUIT PRODUCTION			
To improve viability of the tree fruit industry by assisting commercial growers in upgrading or renewing their orchard plantings	Commercial tree fruit growers managing a minimum of five acres	Subsidy of \$2.00/tree planted over a period not to exceed 5 years Maximum assistance and acreage per grower on orchard establishment \$1,000/acre (\$2/tree) on 25 acres plus one for each ten established prior to application	Director Horticulture & Biology Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
230 SMALL FRUITS			
N.S.04 LOWBUSH BLUEBERRY LAND CLEARING			
To assist commercial lowbush blueberry producers in clearing unused land for the purpose of increasing their production acreage	Commercial lowbush blueberry growers who own or lease land in Nova Scotia	Assistance of \$75 per acre cleared of tree and bush growth production to a maximum grant of \$1,000 per grower	Director Horticulture & Biology Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
250 VEGETABLES			
N.S.05 CERTIFIED SEED POTATO ASSISTANCE			
To encourage production of sufficient high quality seed of licensed potato varieties to supply provincial requirements	N.S. producers of certified seed potatoes growing and selling a minimum of 500 cwt. in one season	<p>Assistance at the rate of 1/2¢/lb for seed graded to set standards</p> <p>Assistance on field run seed is reduced by 15%</p> <p>Maximum assistance payable to one producer \$2,500</p>	<p>Director Horticulture & Biology Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.</p> <p>(902) 895-1571</p>
260 HORTICULTURAL SPECIALITIES			
N.S.06 MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCTION			
To encourage development and modernization of maple syrup production units	Maple syrup producers with minimum of 1,000 established or potential tap units	<p>A grant of 40% of the cost of sap collection system equipment to a maximum of \$4,000</p> <p>A thinning grant of \$40/ac. to a minimum of 5 acres and a maximum of 10 acres</p> <p>Grants for new maple sugar houses or modernization of present houses may be obtained from Rural Industry Program, N.S. Department of Development</p>	<p>Director Horticulture & Biology Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S.</p> <p>(902) 895-1571</p> <p>N.S. DEPT. of Development Office in the region</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
600 INSECTS - DISEASES - PESTS			
616 APICULTURE			
N.S.07	TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE FOR IMPORTATION OF PACKAGE BEES AND EXTRA QUEENS		
To increase the number of bee colonies available for pollination purposes primarily, and honey production secondly	N.S. Beekeepers	An annual grant subsidizing transportation cost of packaged bees ordered through the provincial apiarist Also a subsidy on extra queens to encourage over-wintering of bee colonies	Director Horticulture & Biology Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
N.S.08	TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE FOR HONEY BEE COLONIES FOR LOWBUSH BLUEBERRY POLLINATION		
To assist lowbush blueberry producers in obtaining sufficient honey bee colonies for pollinating purposes by subsidizing transportation costs	Bona fide blueberry growers in Cumberland, Halifax and Queens Counties	Subsidy based upon grant available each year and number of eligible colonies Assistance is paid only on bees transported from the Annapolis Valley to the counties of Cumberland, Halifax, and Queens where distance involved exceeds 100 miles	Horticulture & Biology Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
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LIVESTOCK

NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETING

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
400 LIVESTOCK			
N.S.09 BREED PROMOTION			
To encourage dairy and beef breed associations to carry on an educational and promotional program associated with the production, selection, promotion and marketing of better quality livestock	Dairy and Beef Associations employing a full-time fieldman on a Provincial or Maritime basis	Assistance will be provided on basis of \$3 for each animal registered by breed association	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
410 DAIRY			
N.S.10 CREAM HAULING ASSISTANCE			
To subsidize cost of transporting cream from farm to processing plant	Cream producers and processors involved in providing transportation service	Assistance at the rate of 5¢/lb. butterfat	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
N.S.11 PRODUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR MANUFACTURING MILK AND FARM SEPARATED CREAM			
To increase the local supply of processed dairy products by encouraging production of manufacturing milk and farm-separated cream	All producers shipping manufacturing milk and farm-separated cream to processing plants	An incentive payment of \$1.50/cwt. for manufacturing milk and 42.9 cents/lb. butterfat for farm-separated cream	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
420 BEEF			
N.S.12 BEEF PRODUCTION			
To increase beef numbers by assisting in purchase or selection of additional breeding females	Purebred and commercial beef breeders with at least 15 breeding females	A grant of \$100 per female to a maximum of 50% expansion of females per year Limit 50 females	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
N.S.13 IMPROVED SIRE (PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE)			
To assist breeders of purebred beef cattle in heading up their herds with sires of outstanding quality	Purebred cattle breeders with at least 15 beef females of breeding age on R.O.P. and who can't utilize A.I. economically	A premium of 40% of delivered price to a maximum ranging from \$250 to \$350 depending upon the Average Daily Gain and Adjusted Yearling Weight; an additional \$50 premium on station-tested bulls	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
N.S.14 IMPROVED SIRE (COMMERCIAL BEEF)			
To encourage introduction of high quality male breeding stock into commercial beef herds	Commercial beef cattle breeders with at least 15 beef females of breeding age and who can't utilize A.I. economically	A premium of 40% of delivered price to a maximum ranging from \$100 to \$200 depending upon the Average Daily Gain and Adjusted Yearling Weight; an additional \$50 premium on station-tested bulls	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
430 SHEEP			
N.S.15 IMPROVED SIRE (SHEEP)			
To assist purebred and commercial sheep and breeders in securing performance-tested rams to head their flocks	Purebred (on R.O.P.) and commercial sheep breeders with at least 20 ewes of breeding age	Assistance of \$75 to \$100 per performance tested rams entering purebred flocks and \$55 to \$80 for rams entering commercial flocks	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
N.S.16 SHEEP PRODUCTION			
To encourage sheep production by increasing numbers and improving quality of sheep purchased or retained	Purebred and commercial sheep producers with at least 40 breeding ewes	A grant of \$25 per ewe lamb and \$35 for yearling ewes purchased or retained to a maximum of 20% of basic ewe flock	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
N.S.17 SHEEP IMPORTATION			
To upgrade quality and increase productivity of sheep by assisting producers in adding high quality imported purebred breeding stock to their flocks	Sheep producers maintaining flocks of at least 25 ewes and importing breeding stock from outside of the Atlantic provinces	Assistance in paying transportation and quarantine charges up to maximum of \$200 per animal imported and on maximum of 10 head	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
440 SWINE			
N.S.18 IMPROVED SIRE (SWINE)			
To assist purebred and commercial swine breeders in purchasing boars of high quality to sire their sow herds	Purebred and commercial swine breeders with boars of breeding age that have passed the performance testing program	Premiums paid on a quality-index basis from \$20 to \$70, plus additional \$10 premium for qualifying performance-tested boars	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
N.S.19 HOG QUALITY BONUS			
To encourage high quality hog production	N.S. hog producers marketing through the Hog Marketing Board	A bonus of \$1.75 per hog indexed 105 or higher	Director Marketing & Economics N.S. D.A.M. P.O. Box 190 Halifax, N.S. B3J 2M4 (902) 424-8947

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
N.S.20 BREEDERS' GUARANTEE (SWINE)			
To ensure greater continuity of supply of inspected and approved boars	Breeders of performance tested swine	Premium of \$25 on each boar entering R.O.P. test station	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
N.S.21 HOG STABILIZATION			
To instill greater security, stability and confidence in the hog industry by assuring producers and processors of greater consistency in market returns and supply	Hog producers marketing through the Nova Scotia Hog Marketing Board	<p>Producer assistance in form of differential payments covering the margin created when cost of production exceeds market price</p> <p>The stabilization fund is maintained by both government and producer contributions</p>	<p>Director Marketing & Economics N.S. D.A.M. P.O. Box 190 Halifax, N.S. B3J 2M4 (902) 424-8947</p>
N.S.22 LIVE MARKET HOG TRANSPORTATION			
To equalize hog transportation costs from farms to slaughtering establishments and to assist in development of efficient local hog transportation systems	Hog producers marketing through approved agencies	Subsidization of transportation costs at a rate determined by proximity of the zone assembly point to the slaughtering terminal (Max. \$3.25 from Sydney)	<p>Director Marketing & Economics N.S. D.A.M. P.O. Box 190 Halifax, N.S. B3J 2M4 (902) 424-8947</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
N.S.23 SWINE HERD HEALTH			
To reduce incidence of disease within enrolled herds through inspection, tabulation of disease findings and adoption of corrective and preventive measures	All purebred swine breeders and those breeders of grade swine who comply with specific regulations	Inspection and diagnostic services, post mortem examination, etc. conducted by Departmental veterinarians, Some services the cost of which is born by the Province, with others charged to the breeder	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571

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SOILS AND ENGINEERING

NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETING

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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510 SOIL MANAGEMENT			
N.S.24 SHEEP PASTURE IMPROVEMENT			
To assist sheep producers in improving pasture land for enlarged and more efficient sheep production	Sheep producers with at least 40 ewes of breeding age	Assistance amounting to 50% of the cost of all sheep wire used in erection of fences encompassing not more than 150 acres per producer and/or \$50 per acre for land clearing, determined by flock size	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
530 SOIL FERTILITY			
N.S.25 AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE ASSISTANCE			
To encourage a wider use of lime in correcting soil acidity for production of agricultural crops	Commercial farmers	Rail freight paid on carlot orders of 40 tons or more of lime of approved grade to the farmer's nearest rail siding and/or trucking assistance of 4 to 9 cents/mile depending upon distance in excess of 10 miles involved	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
540 FERTILIZERS			
N.S.26 FERTILIZER ASSISTANCE			
To assist farmers in purchasing commercial fertilizers for the purpose of increasing crop production	Producers of agricultural crops	Subsidization at the rate of 25% of fertilizer costs, the grant ranging from a minimum of \$100 to a maximum of \$2,500 per year	Director Soils and Crops Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
550 SOIL WATER-DRAINAGE			
N.S.27 MAIN OUTLET DRAINAGE			
To provide improved drainage outlets for relatively large areas of agricultural land by constructing drainage channels	Municipalities and incorporated marsh bodies	The payment of all costs involved including surveys, engineering design, construction and/or excavation, rental and supervision of all machinery and purchase of all materials	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
N.S.28 MARITIME MARSHLAND MAINTENANCE			
To increase availability of good agricultural land and provide protection to other real estate	(a) N.S. Farmers (b) N.S. Public	Province maintains, repairs and improves devices (dykes, aboiteaux, etc.) used in flooding and erosion control	Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
580 RECLAMATION			
N.S.29 LAND IMPROVEMENT			
To increase the area and productive capacity of agricultural land by assisting farmers in clearing and improving land	Farm owners residing in Nova Scotia and who either (a) obtain more than 50% of gross income from the farming operation, or (b) currently realize annual agricultural production in excess of \$5,000	Grant of 75% of approved costs of land clearing, land drainage and/or construction of farm pounds and access roads on marshland to a maximum assistance of \$13,500 a year	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571

N.S.30 FARM LAND PURCHASE AND LEASING

To provide assistance for agricultural production by acquiring, consolidating and developing land of high agricultural capability and subsequently leasing it to farmers in need of expanded acreage	Farmers with inadequate land holdings and an opportunity to purchase additional agricultural property close to their basic farm unit	Five-year lease on land at an annual cost of 5% of purchase price plus acquisition fees, municipal taxes and fire insurance on buildings with option to purchase or renegotiate the lease at termination of contract	Assistant Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
700 AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING			
730 CROP EQUIPMENT			
N.S.31 ASSISTANCE TO PURCHASE LIME SPREADING EQUIPMENT			
To assist in purchase of high flotation equipment specifically adapted for travel in wet areas and used primarily in the application of agricultural limestone	Any person or company providing a commercial spreading service to farmers	Financial assistance at the rate of 20% of cost of approved equipment to a maximum of \$5,000	Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETING

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
800 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS			
810 FARM MANAGEMENT			
N.S.32 CANFARM RECORDS ASSISTANCE			
To provide farmers with a farm cost accounting service using the CANFARM system	N.S. farmers, farm partnerships, or farm corporations	Farmer incurs 50% of cost of Department-appointed Recorder-Technician Provides detailed financial reports and statements necessary for farm business analysis, management decisions, income tax purposes, etc. (1976-77 farmer cost of \$125 plus CANFARM registration fee of \$15)	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
820 PRODUCTION ECONOMICS			
N.S.33 MANURE STORAGE INCENTIVE			
To prevent run-off and control pollution of lands and water courses through assistance in construction of proper manure storage facilities	Farmers grossing \$10,000 per year from sale of agricultural products or who obtain more than 50% of their gross income from farming	Grant on basis of 50% of cost of constructing approved facilities to a maximum of \$15,000 per farm over duration of this program	Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
N.S.34 FEED FACILITIES INCENTIVE			
To encourage establishment of on-farm facilities for drying, storing and milling grain, for drying livestock fodder and for storing silage and high-moisture grain	Farmers grossing \$10,000 per year from sale of agricultural products or who obtain more than 50% of their gross income from farming	Grant on basis of 50% of cost of constructing facilities and/or installing equipment approved by the Department to a maximum of \$12,000 for duration of this program	Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
N.S.35 HOG INDUSTRY PRODUCTION INCENTIVE			
To assist in expansion of the hog industry by providing grants for new or expanded hog production units	Established commercial hog producers and new entrants with managerial ability and who qualify for loans under the N.S.F.L.B. or F.C.C. regulations	A grant of 25% of construction costs of new or expanded hog production facilities to a maximum of \$20,000 per farmer over the duration of the program	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
N.S.36 GREENHOUSE INDUSTRY PRODUCTION INCENTIVE			
To assist greenhouse growers in constructing and/or modernizing greenhouse production units with emphasis on expanding smaller units	Established commercial greenhouse growers and new entrants with managerial ability and who qualify for loans under the N.S.F.L.B. or F.C.C. regulations	Grant of 25% of construction or modernization costs to a maximum of \$70,000 per greenhouse grower over the duration of the program	Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
N.S.37 BULK BIN CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE			
To improve handling and storage efficiency and product quality of fruits and vegetables by assisting producers in construction of bulk bins	Commercial producers directly involved in production of fruit and vegetables	Assistance on basis of \$10 per new bin either constructed by the applicant or purchased, the maximum being \$3,000 per year to a total grant of \$10,000 per farm over the duration of the program Limited to 15 bins per acre	Director Horticulture & Biology N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
831 FARM FINANCE			
N.S.38 CAPITAL GRANTS			
To encourage development and modernization of farm units and adoption of new technology	Commercial farmers with a minimum gross agricultural income of \$10,000 or 50% of their gross income from farming	Grants for erection, purchase, improvement, etc. of farm buildings and equipment to a maximum of \$8,000/yr.	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
N.S.39 LIVESTOCK LOANS GUARANTEE			
To encourage expansion of dairy, beef, swine and sheep enterprises through government-secured livestock purchase loans	Bona fide farmers	Guaranteed bank or credit union loan in an amount not greater than 90% of the purchase price Minimum amount - \$2,000 maximum, \$45,000	Director Livestock Services Branch N.S. D.A.M. and commercial banks Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
832 FARM CREDIT			
N.S.40 ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW FARMERS - INTEREST FORGIVENESS			
To assist new farmers in purchasing and establishing a farm operation by eliminating interest payable on borrowed capital over the first two years	New farmers under the age of 35 and engaged in a commercial operation	Province pays the interest over the first two years on principal monies obtained from the N.S.F.L.B. or F.C.C. for original purchase price plus improvements	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
N.S.41 INTEREST SUBSIDY			
To subsidize interest payable on capital borrowed from the N.S. Farm Loan Board F.C.C. or the Veteran's Land Act	Commercial farmers	Interest subsidized at rate of 2 1/2% on a maximum loan of \$50,000 with an interest rate of 5% or more; one-half the rate subsidized on monies borrowed at less than 5%	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
Administration for purpose of purchasing or improving a commercial farm unit		Maximum subsidy per client per year \$1,250	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
N.S.42 FARM LOANS			
To assist farmers in developing profitable enterprises through financial help in acquiring or improving farm units	Commercial, young and part-time farmers	<p>Farm loans as follows:</p> <p>(a) Commercial - up to \$125,000 at 7%</p> <p>(b) Young - up to \$50,000 at 6% for 10 years and at 7% for loans between \$50,000 and 125,000; loans exceeding \$125,000 are available at 8 1/2%</p> <p>(c) Part-time - up to \$20,000 at 8 1/2%</p>	<p>Loan Officer Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571</p>

840 MARKETING

N.S.43 SCHOOL MILK			
To increase milk consumption among elementary students	Available to all elementary schools	Subsidizes cost of milk to students by providing a 200 ml. serving of unflavoured milk at a cost of 5¢	<p>Director Marketing and Economics N.S.D.A.M. P.O. Box 190 Halifax, N.S. B3J 2M4 (902) 424-8947</p>

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
N.S.44 MARKET ASSISTANCE			
To increase sale of products and services of N.S. companies outside the Maritime Provinces	N.S. based companies	Subsidization of costs relating to trade fair exhibits (transportation and display area rental), market education and familiarization (50 to 100% of eligible expenses of company representative), and incoming buyers (return economy air fare)	Supervisor Food Industries Division N.S. Department of Development 5151 George Street P.O. Box 519 Halifax, N.S. (902) 424-5682

870 FARM POLICY**N.S.45 SMALL FARMS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

To assist low income farmers in developing viable operations by acquiring additional land	Small farm operators (Vendors restricted to \$40,000 farm value; purchasers to \$75,000 in assets.)	Vendor grant of \$1,500 plus 10% of sale price to a maximum of \$3,500 total	Director Extension Branch N.S. D.A.M. Truro, N.S. (902) 895-1571
To assist small farm operators wishing to leave the profession by means of cash assistance grants and other benefits relating to disposal of their properties		Buyer assistance—land purchases through F.C.C. in accordance with their interest rate and repayment schedule; minimum security required \$200 plus legal fees	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
880 RURAL SOCIOLOGY			
N.S.46 EXHIBITION GRANTS			
To assist local fairs in meeting capital expenditures and operating costs	All A, B and C class agricultural fairs	Grants as requested and approved	Co-ordinator Administration and Exhibitions N.S.D.A.M. P.O. Box 190 Halifax, N.S. (902) 424-5719

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

Note: This service is available only to decision-making heads in government departments, universities and agricultural organizations.

The information in these handbooks, about both federal and provincial policies and programs, is available on computer and may be requested using this form. If you know the code numbers of the programs, so much the better. Otherwise, you can ask for the programs by title or subject (eg. N.S.17 - Sheep Importation, or all programs on Sheep). The information supplied will be a list of policies and programs by program number.

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POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

FIELD CROPS, HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY

NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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100 FIELD CROPS			
N.B.01 CROP INSURANCE			
To stabilize the income of farmers by insurance against crop loss due to factors beyond their control	Any farmer growing an insurable crop (apples, barley, mixed grain, oats, wheat, strawberries, potatoes)	Compensation as determined by an appointed inspector and based on previous crop yields and amount of premiums paid	Manager Crop Insurance Commission P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2761
100 GRAIN CROPS			
N.B.02 PEDIGREED CEREAL SEED ASSISTANCE			
To ensure sufficient production of high quality pedigreed seed grain	Restricted to growers of varieties approved by the Director Plant Industry Branch	Subsidy according to class of seed produced from 35 to 80¢/cwt plus \$125/Select Plot	Cereal Specialist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2507

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
N.B.03 FEED GRAIN TRANSPORTATION			
To assist movement of surplus wheat and barley from point of production to point of use in the province	N.B. feed grain producers	Financial assistance at the rate of 33¢/cwt on intraprovincial railway shipments of feed wheat and barley	Cereal Specialist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2507
100.23 GRAIN TREATMENT			
N.B.04 SEED GRAIN TREATMENT			
To encourage proper and expanded fungicide treatment of seed grain	Growers have minimum of 40 tons annual throughput	Financial assistance of 50% of cost of purchase and installation of mist applicator equipment to a maximum of \$2,500 50% of cost of purchase and installation of power seed cleaning equipment to a maximum of \$2,500 expires March 31, 1978	Cereal Specialist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2507

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
200 HORTICULTURE			
210 TREE FRUITS			
N.B.05 APPLE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT			
To expand apple production	Apple growers	Financial assistance in establishment and maintenance of an apple orchard including land purchases and preparation \$650/acre over 3-year period plus \$1/tree	Fruit Specialist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2108
N.B.06 PROCESSING APPLE TRANSPORTATION			
To assist in movement of low-grade apples to processing markets	N.B. Apple Growers	Financial Assistance on a sliding scale to a maximum of \$750 per farm unit	Fruit Specialist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2108
SMALL FRUITS			
N.B.07 BLUEBERRY FIELD RECOVERY			
To provide incentive to develop and increase productivity of existing commercial blueberry holdings	N.B. Blueberry Growers	Financial assistance in amount of cost of herbicide used to control lambkill and deciduous brush species	Fruit Specialist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2108

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
290 GREENHOUSE CROPS			
N.B.08 GREENHOUSE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT			
To encourage adoption of new technology in energy conservation and utilization	N.B. Greenhouse Growers	Financial Assistance for retro fitting in amount of 25% of cost to a maximum of \$15,000 per operation Expires March 31, 1978	Director Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2759
300 FORESTRY			
N.B.09 Forest Products Act			
To encourage expanding markets and achieve equitable prices for producers and consumers of primary forest products	Producer groups marketing primary forest products within the Province	The Forest Products Commission acts in a regulatory and advisory manner	Secretary Forest Products Commission P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1 (506) 453-2196

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

SOILS AND ENGINEERING

NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
500 SOILS			
530 SOIL FERTILITY			
N.B.10 AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE ASSISTANCE			
To encourage wider use of agricultural lime through transportation subsidies	Farmers engaged in commercial crop production	Financial assistance towards cost of transporting limestone by rail and/or truck Rail freight paid on car lots of 40 Tons or more Truck freight paid at 5¢/Ton/mile with a minimum of \$2.50/ton and a maximum of \$5/ton	Soil Specialist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2759
570 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION			
N.B.11 STREAM BANK PROTECTION - F.F.I.P.			
To arrest and control stream-bank erosion of productive agricultural land	Bona fide farmers	Departmental assistance of at least 75% of cost of planning and developing the project	Marshland Engineer Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 5001 Moncton, N.B. (506) 858-2552

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
580 RECLAMATION			
N.B.12 SMALL FARM IMPROVEMENT - F.F.I.P.			
To assist small and part-time commercial farmers in improving their operations through land development	Small and part-time farmers whose gross farm incomes range from \$2,500 to \$10,000	Grant for rental of earth-moving equipment to a maximum of \$100/year	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2691

700 AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING**N.B.13 FARM MACHINERY LOANS**

To assist farmers in purchasing machinery and equipment by guaranteeing loans from approved lending institutions	Individuals, partnerships, corporations or incorporated co-operatives engaged in farming	The Department guarantees bank and credit union loans of from \$1,500 to \$30,000 at prime plus 1%, for 75% of purchase price of machinery or equipment	Administrator Farm Machinery Loans Act Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483
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Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
720 LIVESTOCK BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT			
N.B.14 AGRICULTURAL POLLUTION CONTROL - F.F.I.P.			
To aid farmers in preventing pollution of waterways	Bona fide livestock and poultry farmers	Grant of up to \$2,000 towards construction of manure storage facilities	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2691
770 ELECTRIC POWER			
N.B.15 STAND-BY ELECTRIC POWER			
To protect farmers against production losses resulting from conventional electrical power failures by assisting in purchase and installation of stand-by power-generating equipment	Bona fide farmers	Grants consisting of 20% of cost of approved equipment to a maximum of \$1,000 per individual, partnership or corporation	Assistant Director Agricultural Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2691

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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND AGRELATURE

NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
800 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS			
N.B.16 FARM MANAGEMENT			
To act in a consulting capacity in solving farm management problems and improving techniques	All N.B. farmers	Advisory	Farm Management Specialist Extension Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2739
N.B.17 FARM ACCOUNTING SERVICE			
To provide accounting services to farmers and to encourage them in development of record-keeping systems to do comparative analyses of farm accounts	N.B. farmers	Advisory service with CANFARM accounts Provision for CANFARM recorder technicians	Farm Management Specialist Extension Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2739

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
830 AGRI-BUSINESS			
N.B.18 FARM ADJUSTMENT			
Part I			
To provide loans and to lease land to full-time farmers at low interest and rental rates, to assist farmers in establishing an economic farm unit	A farmer or qualified person wanting to farm with assets not exceeding \$200,000 or \$250,000 in case of joint applicants	Term loans at 5% interest to a maximum of \$150,000 including any amount extended by Farm Credit Corporation, on security of personal and real property Annual rental fee of leases \$1 first and second year; 5% of Boards investment each subsequent year	Manager Farm Adjustment Board P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2524
Part II			
To provide loans and to lease land to qualified part-time farmers at low interest and rental rates, to assist persons in a viable economic situation	Eligible persons, as determined by the District Advisory Committee, whose non-farm annual income does not exceed \$10,000 with farm sales not less than \$3,000 annually	Term loans at 5% to a maximum of \$30,000 on security of personal and real property Annual rental fee of leases \$1 first and second year 5% of Board's investment each subsequent year	
Part III			
To provide loans to commercial farmers and to agricultural linkage operations. To maximize returns to the producer	Commercial farmers and agricultural linkage operations with assets in excess of \$200,000 or \$250,000 in case of joint applicants	Term loans, at prime interest plus 1%, to a maximum of \$250,000; or \$300,000 in the case of joint applicants on security of personal and real property	

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
N.B.19 FARM CREDIT CORPORATION ASSISTANCE			
To reduce interest payable by farmers on F.C.C. loans	Farmers repaying F.C.C. loans	An interest subsidy to be set by regulation	Manager Farm Adjustment Board P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2524
N.B.20 FARM IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE LOANS			
To reduce the interest payable by farmers on V.L.A. loans	Farmers repaying V.L.A. loans	Interest subsidy to be set by regulation	Manager Farm Adjustment Board P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2524
870 FARM POLICY			
N.B.21 FAMILY FARM IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - F.F.I.P.			
To increase agricultural production and farm income by improving land and buildings	Any bona fide farmer A rural resident utilizing a calculated 120 man days/yr. in farming or a farmland owner utilizing a calculated 400 man days/yr. of hired labor	Incentive payments to farmers with long-range development plans to a maximum accumulated total of \$12,000 over 10 years	Assistant Director Engineering Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2691

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
N.B.22 SMALL FARM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM			
To assist low-income farmers in developing viable operations by acquiring additional land	Small farm operators (vendors restricted to \$40,000 farm value purchaser, to \$75,000 in assets)	Vendor grant of \$1,500, plus 10% of sale price to maximum of \$3,500 total Buyer assistance:	Director Extension Branch P.O. 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2449
To assist those small farm operators who wish to retire or take advantage of alternative opportunities by means of cash-assistance grants and other benefits relating to disposal of their properties		Land purchases through F.C.C. in accordance with their rate of interest and repayment schedule minimum security required \$200 plus legal fees	
N.B.23 NATURAL PRODUCTS CONTROL ACT			
To provide for promotion, control and regulation of marketing of farm products	Producer groups marketing a farm product within the Province	The Farm Products Marketing Commission acts in a regulatory and advisory capacity	Secretary Farm Products Marketing Commission P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1 (506) 453-2258

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
800 RURAL SOCIOLOGY			
N.B.24 RURAL BEAUTIFICATION			
To encourage beautification of rural homes and premises, thus improving property values and community interest, and promoting tourism	Rural farmers and property owners	Annual awards of prize money to those judged as best entries Prizes range from \$25 to \$100	Horticulturist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2337
N.B.25 4-H CLUB PROGRAM			
To promote individual development of young rural boys and girls; To provide leadership training	Rural boys and girls between ages of 10 and 22	Supervisory and financial assistance	Supervisor Extension Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2333
000 AGRELATURE			
010 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION			
N.B.26 ADULT EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE			
To assist in up-grading of rural residents by offering courses in vocational training, concentrating primarily on agriculture	N.B. rural residents	Advisory services, courses, DACUM materials	Agricultural Training Officer Extension Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-3703

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
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N.B.27 EXTENSION EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE			
To keep farmers and rural residents informed on government policy in agriculture and to advise them on matters relating to production technology, marketing, etc	Farmers and rural residents	Advisory	District Agriculturist

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK, BEES AND LIVESTOCK DISEASES

NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Policy Program/ Objective	Eligibility	Assistance	Contact
400 LIVESTOCK			
N.B.28 LIVESTOCK INCENTIVES			
To assist farmers in establishing, improving and expanding livestock enterprises through guaranteed loans secured from bank and credit unions	Individuals, partnerships, corporations, or incorporated co-operatives engaged in farming	Guaranteed loans at prime rate plus 1% for 90% of the cost of cattle, sheep or swine, with security held on animals purchased Minimum loan \$1,000; maximum, \$30,000 Grant of 20% of loan principal offered to livestock breeders after 3 years if terms fulfilled	Administrator Livestock Incentives Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483
N.B.29 LIVESTOCK COMPENSATION			
To compensate farmers for loss or injury of sheep as the result of dog attacks	Livestock owners	To a maximum of \$500 for cattle, \$350 horses, \$100 sheep, swine and goats, for losses incurred from rabies	Director Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.
To compensate for losses of livestock due to rabies		Compensation for sheep as determined by an appointed valuator	(506) 453-2483

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		Disposal of the dog(s) responsible	Rabies indemnity - joint policy of N.B.D.A.R.D. and Agriculture Canada Sheep Specialist Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B.

400/40 LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT

N.B.30 ASSISTANCE TO LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS AT THE ROYAL WINTER FAIR

To encourage livestock producers to exhibit animals at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto	Livestock producers exhibiting at the Royal Winter Fair	Transportation assistance to and from Toronto Reimbursement of exhibitor's feed costs at rate of \$25 per horse or head of cattle and \$10 per sheep or hog	Director Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483
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N.B.31 AGRICULTURAL FAIRS GRANTS

To encourage competitive county and regional agricultural fairs	Recognized and established county or regional fairs	A prize list grant for livestock, farm produce and household arts of 75% of the first \$2,000 awarded plus 50% of prizes paid in excess of \$2,000 up to a maximum grant of \$2,000 Also a grant for junior activities not to exceed \$1,000	Director Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483
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N.B.32 BREED ASSOCIATION GRANTS			
To enable livestock breed-associations to carry out promotional activities	Livestock breed associations	Annual grants by the Livestock Council to the various breed associations plus additional financial aid based upon number of animals registered and number bred through the C.A. Breeding Co-op	Director Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483
To improve livestock quality through use of superior sires			

N.B.33 AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY GRANTS

To encourage continued operation of Agricultural Societies	Approved agricultural societies (those collecting \$50 in membership fees and filing a financial report)	Annual grant, one half of which is divided equally among societies qualifying, the other half distributed on basis of membership fees raised	Director Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483
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401 CATTLE**N.B.34 GRANTS TO ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION CO-OPS AND TO BREED ASSOCIATIONS**

To provide livestock breeders with A.I. service from top-quality dairy and beef sires	Cattle breeders	Grant to the N.B. Artificial Breeding Co-op to help defray operating expenses Also grants to dairy-breed associations for the purchase of sires	Director Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483
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410 DAIRY			
N.B.35 DAIRY HERD ANALYSIS SERVICE AND DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT SERVICE			
To assist dairy farm operators in becoming more efficient in management of their herds by maintaining records	Dairy farmers	Provision of production records and management information for the herd and each cow Enrolment Fee owner sample \$6 supervised test \$10 Reporting Fees owner sample 25¢per cow per test supervised test 50¢ per cow per test	Director Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483
N.B.36 DAIRY PRODUCTS ACT			
To maintain stability within the New Brunswick dairy industry and give general direction to the industry	Producer groups marketing dairy products within the Province	The Dairy Products Commission acts in administrative, regulatory and advisory capacities	Secretary-Administrator Dairy Products Commission P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1 (506) 453-2427

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N.B.37 CREAM TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE			
To assist cream producers in marketing their product through a transportation subsidy	Creameries manufacturing butter	Financial assistance of 8¢/lb of butterfat applicable to patrons living beyond a 12-mile radius of the plant	Director Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483
410/30 DAIRY BREEDING			
N.B.38 ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION FOR SMALL HERDS			
(Dairy Industry Sub-program) To provide satisfactory artificial breeding services to dairy farmers in non-serviced or isolated areas	Dairy farmers	Training of dairy farmers as licensed A.I. technicians to service own herd and those nearby Financial assistance in purchase of essential equipment	Manager New Brunswick Central Artificial Breeding Co-operative Fredericton, N.B. (506) 454-3327
400/660 DAIRY ANIMAL HEALTH			
N.B.39 HERD HEALTH			
(Dairy Industry Sub-program) To reduce incidence of mastitis and reproductive problems in dairy herds	Dairy farmers	District veterinarians to perform systematic checks for production and reproduction problems and treat cows when necessary	Director Veterinary Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2219

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410/818 DAIRY FARM ACCOUNTING			
N.B.40 DAIRY FARM PLANNING SERVICE			
To encourage dairy producers to organize and use available resources to achieve income, personal and family objectives	Licensed dairy producers with access to the land, labour and capital, required to support a 10-cow herd	The Department provide staff needed to supply, develop and coordinate the necessary farm management training, specialized information and planning services	Dairy Industry Project Leader Extension Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2739
420 BEEF			
N.B.41 R.O.P. BEEF CATTLE TEST STATION ASSISTANCE			
To assist and encourage beef cattle breeders in performance-testing bulls through a controlled feeding and management program	Breeders of registered beef cattle	Financial assistance towards the transportation of bulls to, and the operation of, the Test Station Record of Performance records 10¢/mile round trip \$2,000/yr. grant to Maritime Beef Testing Society	Beef Cattle Specialist Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483

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N.B.42	BEEF PRODUCERS SIRE ASSISTANCE		
To encourage the production of beef by the use of high quality sires	Commercial and purebred beef producers with 15 or more breeding females	Financial assistance based on the daily rate of gain of the bull	Beef Cattle Specialist Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483
		Commercial \$200 and \$250	
		Purebred 40% of cost to \$300 50% of cost to \$500	
N.B.43	BEEF CATTLE TESTING PROGRAM (Joint Federal-Provincial Program)		
To encourage expansion of the beef industry by progeny-testing bulls so as to identify sires, breeds and cross-breds which produce offspring with superior growth potential	Any commercial or purebred breeder with at least five calves of the same sex born within a 90-day period	The Department provides a weighing service to all herds on the Program	Beef Cattle Specialist Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483
		The record data is sent to Ottawa for processing	
		Pertinent information is returned to the producer eg. daily gain, adjusted yearling weight and final rating of herd	

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430 SHEEP			
N.B.44 R.O.P. SHEEP TEST STATION ASSISTANCE			
To assist and encourage sheep breeders to performance test programs	Commercial and purebred sheep breeders	Transportation to and from Test Station or assistance at the rate of 2 cents/mile round trip to a maximum of \$6.00 per trip An additional \$5.00 premium for rams meeting weight or gain requirements	Sheep Specialist Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483
N.B.45 TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE TO SHEEP PRODUCERS (FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL)			
To encourage establishment of effective flock size and promote movement of breeding ewes from surplus to deficient areas	Sheep producers	Transportation costs from Western Canada or Quebec to New Brunswick Shipments to contain not less than 100 ewes or ewe-lambs over a distance of not less than 200 miles	Sheep Specialist Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483

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440 SWINE			
N.B.46 SWINE ASSISTANCE ON BOARS			
To improve the quality of hogs by making available to commercial producers service-age boars of top quality at a reasonable price	Hog producers with a potential of 25 litters per year	Premium of \$50 to \$75 per boar based upon grade plus a \$10 bonus if boar or his sire has been station-tested	Swine Specialist Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483
N.B.47 SWINE HERD HEALTH PROGRAM			
To assist swine producers with management of herds for maintenance of health	Swine producers	In cooperation with district veterinarians, a swine specialist veterinarian to provide supervision and advice for swine herd health management	Director Veterinary Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2119
N.B.48 HOG PRICE STABILIZATION			
To instill stability and security in the hog industry through a stop-loss policy	Bona fide hog producers marketing through the N.B. Hog Marketing Board	Compensation to producers when the market price of hogs falls below the established base price Payouts shared equally by the Fund and Government Contribution to the fund when market price exceeds the base price by \$500 per cwt.	Swine Specialist Livestock & Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483

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450 POULTRY			
N.B.49 HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCK			
To provide pullorum-typhoid testing of hatchery supply flocks to ensure that they serve as a reliable source of breeding stock and hatching eggs	Poultry producers with hatchery supply flocks of at least two hundred pullets or fifty hen turkeys	Inspection and testing service as requested by the flockowner and directed by the Minister Fees in accordance with departmental rates	Poultry Specialist Livestock and Poultry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2483

600 INSECTS - DISEASES - PESTS**616 BEES****N.B.50 HONEY BEES FOR POLLINATION**

To promote availability of honeybees for pollination by helping defray transportation costs	N.B. beekeepers owning approved colonies that are rented within the province	Financial assistance at the rate of \$2.00 per colony rented	Provincial Apiarist Plant Industry Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2337
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660 LIVESTOCK DISEASES			
N.B.51 CLINICAL VETERINARY SERVICE			
To provide a Livestock Veterinary Assistance Program	Livestock owners in the province	Cost-shared program between livestock owners and the Department of Agriculture (\$5/visit plus drugs)	Director Veterinary Branch P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. (506) 453-2219

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